

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Please cancel without prejudice Claims 1-21, 31, and 41-47 and amend Claims 22, 27-29, 32, and 35 as follows:

Claims 1-21 (canceled)

Claim 22 (currently amended): ~~The method of claim 21~~ A method for loading a presentation on a handheld computing device, comprising:

writing image data to a driver;

invoking the driver to compress the image data;

invoking the driver to store the compressed image data in a presentation database;

executing control software to transfer the presentation database to the handheld

computing device; and

attaching an expansion module to the handheld computing device for displaying the presentation data on an external display, the handheld computing device having a first memory, and the expansion module having a second memory.

Claim 23 (original): The method of claim 22, wherein the presentation database is transferred to the first memory.

Claim 24 (original): The method of claim 22, wherein the presentation database is transferred to the second memory, wherein the second memory is an extension of said first memory.

Claim 25 (previously amended): The method of claim 22, wherein the control software is in the first memory.

Claim 26 (previously amended): The method of claim 22, wherein the control software is in the second memory.

Claim 27 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~21~~ 22, wherein the control software is executed in the handheld computing device.

Claim 28 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~21~~ 22, wherein the control software is executed in the expansion module.

Claim 29 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~21~~ 22, further comprising:
decoding the image data included in the presentation database and forwarding it to the expansion module.

Claim 30 (previously amended): The method of claim 29, further comprising:
converting the decoded image data to signals for delivery to an external display device.

Claim 31 (canceled)

Claim 32 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~31~~ 22, wherein ~~the handheld computing system comprises a handheld computing device and an expansion module attached to the handheld computing device;~~ the expansion module providing communication between the handheld computing device and the external display ~~device~~.

Claim 33 (previously amended): The method of claim 32, wherein a microcontroller for executing the control software is included in the handheld computing device.

Claim 34 (previously amended): The method of claim 32, wherein the microcontroller for executing the control software is included in the expansion module.

Claim 35 (currently amended): The method of claim ~~34~~ 22, wherein ~~the~~ a control interface displayed on the handheld computing device displays a reference to one or more presentation databases such that in response to a user selecting a presentation database, one or more slides are displayed.

Claim 36 (original): The method of claim 35, further comprising:
selecting one or more of the displayed slides to be included in a slide show for display on an external display.

Claim 37 (previously amended): The method of claim 36, further comprising:
rearranging a display order of slides in the slide show by moving a box representing a slide in a first display position to a second display position.

Claim 38 (previously amended): The method of claim 37, further comprising:
setting the length of the slide show by interacting with a menu provided by the control interface.

Claim 39 (original): The method of claim 38, further comprising:
starting a slide show by interacting with the control interface.

Claim 40 (original): The method of claim 38, further comprising:

promoting the display of a slide in the slide show by interacting with the control interface.

Claims 41-47 (canceled)

Claim 48 (previously added): A method for loading a presentation on a handheld computing device, comprising:

writing image data to a driver, the driver including data compression and presentation organizer software;

invoking the compression software to compress image data;

invoking the organizer software to store the compressed image data in a presentation database; and

executing control software to transfer the presentation database to the handheld computing device;

wherein the handheld computing device is attached to an expansion module for displaying the presentation data on an external display, the handheld computing system having a first memory, and the expansion module having a second memory.